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## FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, MARCH 1948, AND COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY 1948

*(The following report is compiled from signed, official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)*

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the total Federal personnel for March increased 17,093 from the February total of 2,013,768 to the March total of 2,030,861. (See table III.)

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment, there was an increase of 7,838 from the February total of 1,177,078 to the March total of 1,184,916.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment showed an increase of 9,255 from the February figure of 836,690 to the March figure of 845,945.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the February figure of 675 to the March figure of 751.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 7,752 from the February figure of 382,204 to the March figure of 389,956. Inside continental United States the Army increased its civilian personnel 3,803; outside continental United States it increased 3,949.

The Department of the Air Forces increased civilian employment 1,651 from the February figure of 113,680 to the March figure of 115,331. Department of the Air Force figures cover civilian personnel within the United States only.

Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 224 civilian employees, from the February figure of 340,131 to the March figure of 339,907.

### INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Federal personnel within the United States increased 13,789 from the February total of 1,788,200 to the March total of 1,801,989. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside the United States increased 8,400 from the February total of 1,122,017 to the March total of 1,130,417.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for March was 671,572, an increase of 5,389 over the February total of 666,183.

Department of the Army personnel within the United States increased 3,803 from the February figure of 255,798 to the March figure of 259,601.

The Department of the Air Forces increased civilian personnel within the United States by 1,651 from the February figure of 113,680 to the March figure of 115,331.

The Navy Department within the United States decreased its civilian employment by 141, from the February figure of 296,030 to the March figure of 295,889.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the February figure of 675 to the March figure of 751.

#### OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 3,304 from the February total of 225,563 to the March total of 228,872. (See table II.)

A decrease of 662 was reported in overseas civilian personnel by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the February total of 55,061 to the March total of 54,499.

Total overseas civilian employment for the National Military Establishment increased 3,866 from the February total of 170,507 to the March total of 174,373.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 3,949 civilian employees overseas, from the February figure of 126,406 to the March figure of 130,355.

The Department of the Navy decreased its overseas civilian employment 83, from the February figure of 44,101 to the March figure of 44,018.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of March increased 7,420 from the February figure of 551,131 to the March figure of 558,551. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, increased their industrial employment by 292, from the February figure of 20,285 to the March figure of 20,577.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 7,128 from the February total of 530,846 to the March total of 537,974.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment 7,836 during the month of March, from the February total of 293,173 to the March total of 301,009. Of this total increase 3,931 was within continental United States and 3,905 was outside continental United States.

The Department of the Navy decreased its industrial employment 708 from the February figure of 237,673 to the March figure of 236,965.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields, and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	68,427	69,917	1,490	
Commerce.....	35,482	36,575	1,093	
Interior.....	42,404	43,189	785	
Justice.....	25,754	26,030	276	
Labor.....	4,479	4,583	104	
Post Office.....	470,293	480,030	9,737	
State.....	7,496	7,665	169	
Treasury.....	87,216	88,968	1,752	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office.....	220	223	3	
Bureau of the Budget.....	603	605	2	
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	102	78		24
National Security Council.....	11	14	3	
National Security Resources Board.....	84	107	23	
Council of Economic Advisers.....	54	43		11
Office of Government Reports.....	18	18		
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	41	44	3	
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	3	2		1
War Assets Administration.....	28,839	25,259		3,580
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	3	3		
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,944	4,952	8	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	569	576	7	
Civil Service Commission.....	4,007	4,092	85	
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	112	113	1	
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,322	1,323	1	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,148	1,129		19
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	367	374	7	
Federal Power Commission.....	793	804	11	
Federal Security Agency.....	32,820	33,081	261	
Federal Trade Commission.....	559	558		1
Federal Works Agency.....	22,226	22,163		63
General Accounting Office.....	9,353	9,302		51
Government Printing Office.....	7,398	7,312		86
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,783	11,767		16
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,257	2,265	8	
Maritime Commission.....	6,802	7,006	204	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,249	6,235		14
National Archives.....	335	345	10	
National Capital Housing Authority.....	284	292	8	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	24	24		
National Gallery of Art.....	317	311		6
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,130	1,365	235	
National Mediation Board.....	108	116	8	
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,608	4,482		126
Office of Selective Service Records.....	665	690	25	
Panama Canal.....	542	536		6
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	9	7		2
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,769	2,759		10
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,857	5,745		112
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,123	1,122		1
Smithsonian Institution.....	512	505		7
Tariff Commission.....	223	219		4
Tax Court of the United States.....	125	125		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 4.

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TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,111	14,326	215	
Veterans' Administration.....	205,026	201,032		3,994
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,122,017	1,130,417	16,534	8,134
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....				8,400
National Military Establishment:				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	675	751	76	
Department of the Army.....	255,798	259,601	3,803	
Department of the Air Force.....	113,680	115,331	1,651	
Department of the Navy.....	296,030	295,889		141
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	1,788,200	1,801,989	22,964	8,275
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....				13,789

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

<sup>2</sup> This figure has been adjusted to include 1,226 employees of Howard University and 99 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, who have not been included in this report previously. Decision on their actual status is still pending.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 1,175 employees of Howard University and 97 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

<sup>4</sup> The total for February has been adjusted to include the employees referred to in footnote (2).

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	1,717	1,724	7	
Commerce.....	2,712	2,714	2	
Interior.....	4,810	4,711		99
Justice.....	421	423	2	
Labor.....	77	79	2	
Post Office.....	1,575	1,582	7	
State.....	13,974	13,703		271
Treasury.....	623	637	14	
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	168	163		5
War Assets Administration.....	416	441		5
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	100	115	15	
Atomic Energy Commission.....	3	3		
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	19	19		
Civil Service Commission.....	5	5		
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	2	2		
Federal Communications Commission.....	37	36		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	3	3		
Federal Security Agency.....	1,399	1,337		62
Federal Works Agency.....	351	357	6	
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	42	40		2
Maritime Commission.....	146	98		48
National Labor Relations Board.....	5	6	1	
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	27	27		
Office of Selective Service Records.....	15	16	1	
Panama Canal.....	24,190	23,976		214

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	562	685	123	-----
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	26	20	-----	6
Smithsonian Institution.....	6	6	-----	-----
Veterans' Administration.....	1,600	1,571	-----	29
Total, excluding National Military Establishment...	55,061	54,499	180	742
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....			662	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army.....	126,406	130,355	3,949	-----
Department of the Navy.....	44,101	44,018	-----	83
Total, including National Military Establishment...	225,568	228,872	4,129	825
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			3,304	

TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	70,144	71,641	1,497	-----
Commerce.....	38,194	39,289	1,095	-----
Interior.....	47,214	47,900	686	-----
Justice.....	26,175	26,453	278	-----
Labor.....	4,556	4,662	106	-----
Post office.....	471,868	481,612	9,744	-----
State.....	21,470	21,368	-----	102
Treasury.....	87,839	89,605	1,766	-----
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office.....	220	223	3	-----
Bureau of the Budget.....	603	605	2	-----
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	102	78	-----	24
National Security Council.....	11	14	3	-----
National Security Resources Board.....	84	107	23	-----
Council of Economic Advisers.....	54	43	-----	11
Office of Government Reports.....	18	18	-----	-----
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	41	44	3	-----
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	171	165	-----	6
War Assets Administration.....	29,285	25,700	-----	3,585
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	103	118	15	-----
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,947	4,955	8	-----
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	588	595	7	-----
Civil Service Commission.....	4,012	4,097	85	-----
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	114	115	1	-----
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,359	1,359	-----	-----
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,151	1,132	-----	19
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	367	374	7	-----
Federal Power Commission.....	793	804	11	-----

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TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Federal Security Agency.....	* 34,219	* 34,418	199	-----
Federal Trade Commission.....	659	558	-----	1
Federal Works Agency.....	22,577	22,520	-----	57
General Accounting Office.....	9,353	9,302	-----	51
Government Printing Office.....	7,308	7,312	-----	86
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,825	11,807	-----	18
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11	-----	-----
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,257	2,265	8	-----
Maritime Commission.....	6,948	7,104	156	-----
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,240	6,235	-----	14
National Archives.....	335	345	10	-----
National Capital Housing Authority.....	284	292	8	-----
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	24	24	-----	-----
National Gallery of Art.....	317	311	-----	6
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,135	1,371	236	-----
National Mediation Board.....	108	116	8	-----
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,635	4,509	-----	126
Office of Selective Service Records.....	680	706	26	-----
Panama Canal.....	24,732	24,512	-----	220
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	571	692	121	-----
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,769	2,759	-----	10
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,883	5,765	-----	118
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,123	1,122	-----	1
Smithsonian Institution.....	518	511	-----	7
Tariff Commission.....	223	219	-----	4
Tax Court of the United States.....	125	125	-----	-----
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,111	14,326	215	-----
Veterans' Administration.....	206,626	202,603	-----	4,023
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	* 1,177,078	1,184,916	16,327	8,489
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			7,838	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	675	751	76	-----
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	255,798	259,601	3,803	-----
Outside continental United States.....	126,406	130,355	3,949	-----
Department of the Air Force.....	113,880	115,331	1,651	-----
Department of the Navy.....	340,131	339,907	-----	224
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	2,013,768	2,030,861	25,806	8,713
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			17,093	

\* Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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\* Includes 1,175 employees of Howard University and 97 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

\* The total for February has been adjusted to include the employees referred to in footnote (2).



TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce.....	1,165	1,372	207	
Interior.....	5,260	5,189		71
State.....	367	366		1
Treasury.....	3,671	3,652		19
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission.....	238	239		29
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	2	2		
Panama Canal.....	2,148	2,134		14
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	7,404	7,623	219	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	20,285	20,577	426	134
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			292	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	198,008	201,939	3,931	
Outside continental United States.....	95,165	99,070	3,905	
Department of the Navy.....	237,673	236,965		708
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	551,131	558,551	8,202	842
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			7,420	

NOTE.—On special Military Establishment compilation, table V in the monthly personnel report for January-February 1948, the reference to the Unification Act establishing the National Military Establishment and divorcing the Air Forces from the Department of the Army should read "Public Law 253 (80th Cong.), September 1947," instead of "September 1946."